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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/802,166
Inventor(s) : James Robert Schwartz et al.
Filed : 3/17/2004
Art Unit : 1616
Examiner : Ernest V. Arnold
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Customer No. : 27752
Title : COMPOSITION COMPRISING ZINC-CONTAINING
LAYERED MATERIAL WITH A HIGH RELATIVE ZINC
LABILITY

AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)
AND
TERMINAL DISCLAIMER under 37 CFR 1.321(c)

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of November 30, 2005, the time for response being extended by three months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks, amendments, terminal disclaimer and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including May 30, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.